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August 27, 2004

Dear Anne Marie,

As you know, we filed the required Form 11 in response to a Form 10 notification received from our opponent indicating that he had loaned \$100,000.00 to his campaign on August 17, 2004.

Lisa Teschler has just informed me that she spoke to you today to verify that my opponent had previously loaned \$50,000.00 to his campaign on August 18, 2004, which we were not notified of by Form 10 or any other way by our opponent. We learned this information accidentally by coming across it under "Miscellaneous Report" posted on the FEC website. Pursuant to your conversation with Lisa Teschler today regarding this information and an additional \$60,000.00 contribution from our opponent to his campaign, we are filing Form 11 reports for both of these amounts. As you know, we have not been notified by our opponent's campaign in either of these two amounts at this time. Our interpretation of the rules indicate we are to file Form 11 reports in response to notification from our opponent of a Form 10 filing. This of course has not happened in either of these two instances. Consequently, our reason for filing the Form 11 reports on both amounts is to comply with FEC regulations the only way we know how under these circumstances.

We may file some sort of formal complaint in the future. However, at this moment, our primary concern is to comply fully with the law ourselves. Please help us be aware of any other potential requirments. Any further clarification related to these particular issues would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Trent Franks